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Monday, 4th December :-"A" Co. at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. for fusketry. Dress: Drill order. Names of members to parade will be published

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"B" Co. on the road outside the Law Courts at 4.45 p.m. "Kowloon and Taikoo Sections on the Polo Ground at 5 p.m. Dress: Drill order. Machine Gun Section on the Polo

Ground at 5 p.m. Dress: Drill order. Signalling Section on the Polo Ground at p.w. Dress : Drill order without rifles. Thursday, 7th December:-

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proprietors informed me they did all their work at night, in order to have fronts combined, a Bulgarian frontier their milk fresh for delivery the following morning. They begin their work about 10 o'clock. The milk is ready and bottled by daylight, when it is sent out by coolie to the various customers.

The room where the milk is made shows that no complicated machinery is support of her great Allies. She has necessary in the manufacture of the milk. At one end of the room were found two of the small stone mills is which the beans of Rumania in the justice of her cause, were ground. Large numbers of bottles and such has been and is the faith in were arranged on a rack near the well, her Allies, that with them she has cast clean and ready to receive the morning's in her lot, assured in the conviction that supply of milk. At the opposite end of her great Allies will see that she prove the room there were three wooden vate not to be the third of the small Powers built into a concrete foundation, which that is destroyed in this great conflict. proved to be a furnce. The prepared product is poured into these vate and Serbia and Belgium entered the war boiled, the furnace being supplied with with no realisation of how the Central SINGON. fuel from a hole in the outside wall. On Powers would deal with small countries either side were two earthenware jars I'm arms against them. Rumania has no into which the boiled product is poured such illusions, for she realises but too

through stopcocks into the bottles. The manufacturers of this milk seem to be endeavouring to conduct their factory along hygienic lines. They invited inspection of their factory and expressed a desire to carry out the suggestions made by the inspecting physician. bombarded by Zeppelins and acroplanes ing the milk to run into them.

like unskimmed cows' milk. It has an the part of the Rumanian Government odour of raw beans, and is said to be not

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RUMANIAN KING TO HIS ALLIES.

Mr. Stanley Washburn says King Ferdinand, in a series of converstations with him, has stated his opinion on the situation to be as follows:-

."If the world would know the true to be a very simple one. The beans are stability of Rumanian character, let the scaked and then crushed between two world realise that all 1915, with Russia stones. The crushed mass is allowed to apparently beaten, and with England run off into a tub and is then strained and France at a standstill, and with Austria, Turkey, and Bulgaria, backed water and boiled. After boiling, it is by German battalions, operating in the again strained, and the white milk run off Balkans, the Rumanians were true to their better instincts and could not be seduced from their neutrality.

"If Rumania has been criticised for and a fat content of 3.9 for good average sider Rumania's position. A small Power, with a small army, surrounded by giants, with a western frontier one The factory is a very small one. The thousand kilometres long, which alone of is greater than the British and French "almost undefended near her capital; and, with Russis in retreat, Rumanian action would have resulted in the instant annihilation of this small country. Rumania has waited for the time when she could act with reasonable assurance

> not waited a moment longer. "Such has been and is the confidence

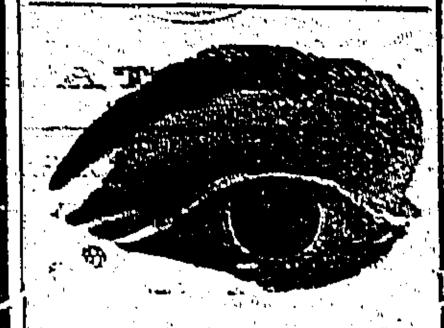
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and from which it is allowed to run clearly that the enemy would make every

sacrifice to obliterate her from Europe. What the enemy crave for vengeance against Rumania for daring to espouse the cause of justice and to fight for the has been made clear in the first month. day after day. Hundreds of women and the sterilisation of the botties before allow. children have been killed and maimed that the enemy might exact from the To the eye the product looks exactly innocent the penalty of a just action on

"The effect of these acts has been unpleasant to the taste. A member of such as the enemy might well have fought tattles to prevent. The enemy had, almost overnight, created a bitter ness which has enlisted against him the whole nation, which makes peace without victory an utter impossibility to

> "Though the policy of our enemy renders it increasingly difficult to preserve restraint among our troops and our people, the Rumanians, will not falter in their allegiance to the cause their faith in England the just, in France their Latin brothers, and Russis their immediate neighbour, yet the Rumanians pray that in spite of their own huge problems, the Allies will not allow the affairs of Rumania who has staked her all in this conflict to pass into the back of their minds and suffer, so that the meets the fate bither of Belgium or of Serbia. "We have takes the responsibility of outering the war, and we feel sure that our great Allies will see to it that; their sympathy and their support will be ever behind as while the was



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Frankfurter Zeitung quoted in

of their almost two million captives.

has happened to English prisoners

English. Conversations that I have

here in London about your prisoners giv

me the impression that the British pub

does not exactly apprehend what

THE BERLIN CARD INDEX.

officer his exact social value is estimated by the authorities in Berlin, who have a

complete card index of all their officer

prisoners, showing to what British fami-

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see the good side of prison life in Germany.

On arrival at the little old town of Soltan we were met by a military automobile and driven out on a road made by "the prisoners to the largest collection of huts I have over seen.

There is nothing wrong that I could detect in the camp at Soltan, and I should say that the 200 English prisoners there are as well treated as any

in Germany. The camp Commandant seems to be a good fellow. His task of A series of articles has been written

A series of articles has been written for the Times by Mr Thomas D. Curtin, an American, who has spent ten months in Germany. In his seventh article by the good spirit engendered by treatment of prisoners in Germany, and emphasizes the advantage which the superior number of German prisoners held in England gives us, if put to use, in negotiating better conditions for our countrymen held by the enemy. He writes:

Getting at the facts in Germany is almost as difficult a task as conveying almost as difficult a task as conveying I will do my best to see that he gets Getting at the facts in Germany is almost as difficult a task as conveying these facts out of Germany when you I will do my best to see that he gets extra good treatment."

Our inspection occupied six hours. Halil Halid Bey, who talks anglish well war going against them, since in parti-cular, the English and French made large captures of Prussian Guards and other corps d'élits soldiery, a number of and looks like an Irishman, was, I am sure as satisfied as I was with what he

The physical comfort of the prisoners really excellent camps have been arranged to which neutral visitors are is well looked after in the nest and perfactly clean dormitories. The men were packed rather closely. I thought, but not more than on board ship. these great towns of prisoners, for that One became almost dazed in passing is what they are, I should like to repeat my conviction that now you have a

through these miles of huts, arranged in blocks like the streets of an American balance of German prisoners here Germany will, for fear of reprisals, treat We visited the hospital, which was as good as many civilian hospitals in other countries. There I heard the first complaint, from a little red-headed Irishman his voice wheezing with asthma, whose

Times yesterday, dealing, as The Times says, in a tone of unctuous self-satisfacgrievance was not against the camp tion with the treatment by Germany itself, but against a medical order which had reversed what he called his promise The world does not need reminders to be sent to Switzerland. He raised his such as that of Wittenberg or of so voice without any fear, as our little singularly accurate narratives as several group, accompanied by the Commandant in Blackwood's Magazine to know what and the interpreter, went round, and was allowed to speak to him freely. am not a medical man, but I should It is common knowledge throughout think his was a case for release. H the German Empire that the most loathsome tasks of the war in connexion with

lungs were obviously in a bad state. We were also accompanied by an every camp or cage are given to the English sergeunt, one Saxton—a magni ficent type of that-eld Army of yours, of whom so many are eating out their days in Germany. He spoke freely and frankly about the arrangements, and had no complaint to make except the food shortage and the quality of the First, he is a hostage. If he be an

PRISONERS' PARCELS. paid particular attention to the British section of the camp, according to my instructions from Lord Northcliffe. inquired about the parcels, and found

lies they belong and whether they have social or political connexions in England. that here, as elsewhere, parcels, if pro-Thus when someone in England mistak- perly packed in England and containing enly, and before you had sufficient no unlawful, ingredients, reached the German prisoners in your hands, treated prisoners with considerable regularity certain submarine marauders differently and untouched by the authorities." from other prisoners, the German Gov-- There is nothing of generosity in th ernment speedify referred to this card- treatment. The Germans fear that they touch your parcels you-will touch index picked out a number of officers prisoners with connexions in the House theirs, and they also fully realize that of Lords and House of Commons, and you are taking off their hands the burden of supporting this large number of men. Now that you have, in your hands, a The prisoners probably indicate what

great number of officers, some of them they want in their eplies to their donors of distinguished German families, and in England T am sure of one thingalso with Royal and political influence. that fatty substances are very necessary. you can get better terms for your officers The English section reminded one now by the application of ordinary common and then of England. Portraits of sense in dealing with the German autho- English wives, children; and sweethearts selves the tools of subtle Germany were over the beds; there was no lack of agents and writers. I have no doubt The other German view of the prisoner footballs, and the English and Belgians that your very alert authorities, at is his cash value as a labourer. .: I invite | play football practically every day after the daily work of reclaiming the land. erecting new huts, making, new, roads, German Foreign Office. - Its direction pecuniary worth of the two million priand looking after the farms and market soner slaves now reclaiming awamps, tilling the soil, building roads and rail. gardens has been accomplished. ways, and working factories for their

An attempt has been made to mise certain kinds of live stock, such as pigs Some of your military writers leave poultry, and what we call in America Belgian hares—a large kind of rabbit when estimating Germany's man-power. There were a few pet dogs about—one If you had two million prisoners you had been trained by a Belgian to would probably be able to release two perform tricks equal to any of those million of your own people for military | displayed at American variety theatres - Apparently there is no lack of amuse-The most numerous body of prisoners ment. I visited the cinematograph

in Germany are the Russians. They are theatre, and the operator asked. " to be seen everywhere. They have would you like to see something greater freedom than any other furny ?" He showed us a rather familiar prisoners, and travel unguarded in many old film. The reels are those that have cases by rail or tramway to and from been passed out of service of the German their work. If they are not provided moving picture shows in In the large with good Russian uniforms, in which, theatre, which would hold, I should course, they would not be able to think, seven hundred to a thousand escape, they are made conspicuous by a people, there was a good acrobatio act wide stripe down the trouser or on the and the performing dog, to which I have back. They are easy, docile, physically | referred, with an orchestra of 25 instru strong, and accustomed to a lower grade ments, almost all prisoners, of course of food than any other, prisoners, except | Among the corchestra were a couple German Landsturmer. The guarding The English, of course, are much the of the prisoners is effected by plenty berbed wire and a comparatively small smallest number in Germany, but much

number of oldish Landsturmer.

A special cruelty of the Germans to-"More difficult to manage," said one I wards the prisoners is the provision of a Unter-officien to me, "than the whole of Jying newspaper in French for the Frenchmen, called the ... Gazette deed, a lact that your 30,000 prisoners, Ardennes. The Gazette des Ardennes pubthough the worst treated, are the gayest, lishee every imaginable kind of lie about most outspoken, and rebellious against the French and French Army, with is occasionally mingled with eales from garbled quotations from English news-I desire to be strictly fair to the papers, and particularly The Times, Germans in my record of these 300 days | calculated to disturb the relations of have lately spent among them during the French and English prisoners For the English there I will describe the great prison camp a paper in English which is quite as bad, of Soltan, with its-31,000 inmates a to which I have already referred called veritable city as we should call it on the the Continental Times, doled out three times a week. The Continental Times is Five hours away from Berlin, on the I regret to say; largely written monotonous Luneberger Heide (Lüneberg, renegade Englishmen in Berlin employed Heath), has sprung up this great town, by the German Government, notably with the speed of a boom mining town | Anbrey Stanhope, who for well-known in Colorado. I applied to the German I reasons was unable to enter England at Foreign Office in Berlin for permission | the outbreak of war, and so remains and to accompany Halit Bey (formerly must remain in Germany, where, for a Turkish Consult in Berlin); and Herr wery humble pittance he conducts this Miller (interested in Germany's Far | campaign against his own country.

Eastern, developments) on their visit to shall have more to say of the Continental this camp, saying that I would like to Tiens on a future occasion. For the Russians a special lying sheet, call the Busks Brenck, in issued these newspapers pretend to print the official French, British, and Russian For a long time the effect on the Finge lish prisoners was bad, but little by little events revenled to them that the Continu nental Times, which makes a speciality of attacks on the English Times, and Daily: You'll was anti-British. It still masquerades as a paper for Americans in Bermany, and for a long time disciplayed our Stars and Stripes on its front page. One of our Consula had this arranged under the Ports to which hey, all, intentional insult to the United States | and indicating the approximate dailings.

removed. The journal is now as violently

anti-American as it is unti British, and

could not exist but for the money

provided weekly for the maintenance

of the staff, purchase of Paper, and printing by the English Department of the German Foreign Office propagancia. the terman foreign whice propagated.

I may be permitted to remark here that the English Department via the Wilhalmstrame unvigorously maintained. This fact should be a warning to English aditors peach societies and others who might outs someties and others who might outs someties and others who might outs someties and others who might outs sometimes and these the least the large and capacia and these them. INTIMATIONS

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up here, though it is visibly improving his ready to sceeps applications for the abeve named Loan. Soltan is bleak and dreary, and isolat Special favourable rates will be quoted ed. At the outset cases of typhus undoubtedly occurred there, though this is for Russian Exchange. denied; I should not think the situation Payment may also be made in Reubles.

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Bonds may be paid on spollestion the as I made the long journey back to belance to be paid on receipt of the Berlin I reflected with some contest that if pressure by the British and French Bonds Governments were properly exerted, all The Beak is also reser to give every your military prisoners in Germany can taility to substribute in the extent of be removed to humane but encampments

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that the Consortium Banks have

protested against the arrangement

concluded by the Chinese Govern-

loan of five million dollars gold, which

it is understood is the first instalment

of a loan of thirty million gold dollars.

protest against the American Loan

because it is made on the ground that

the Reorganisation Loan Agreement

gives the Consortium the first

administrative purposes—stands out

apparently from the present offer, but

the telegram states that the German

recalls the situation created by the

Crisp Loan a few years ago. Then,

eagerness to make further advances,"

money, seized the first offer, from

undertaking to the Consortium, for

it is not only the "face" of the

Minister of Finance which now has to

well, because the American Loan has

the Legislature. We have seen the

Loan described in our Peking con-

temporaries as an "industrial loan

position," by which possibly it

and as "a purely business, pro-

poses." But the purpose of the

American Loun as it is defined in the

the Bank of Communications." We

do not see how it cars be successfully

contended that this does not violate

the pledge given to the Consortium,

and it is astonishing that the Minister

of Finance should have entertained

the offer from America in the circum.

stances. Evidently some misgiving

on the subject must have been present

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.NOTICE.

THE General Booking for "KISMET the advance booking yesterday and to-day has been quite phenomenal, you are recommended to secure your seats without delay. On the Gala Night the entire ground floor will be given up to \$5 seats and comfortable chairs will be provided instead of the old, benches at the back. These back seats will be found preferable to any others for a spectacular production such as "Kismet." Hongkong, Dec., 2, 1918.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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FRIDAY

the 8th December, 1916, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, THE information comes via London Des Youx Road, Corner of Ice

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A few lots of Turkish Towels, Bath

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DIARY. THE

MEMO. FOR TO MORROW. b a.m.—Excursion to Masso by s.s. "Taishan".

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. 2 a.m.-General Beeking Opens for "Kismet".

10.45 a.m.—Auction of Oil Paintings at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Dec. 9:-

Records at Messrs. Hughes and plausible excuse for disregarding her Surveillance Economique." Hough's.

Binoculars etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's." Entries close for Wodehouse Cup be saved, but that of Parliament as

10.45 a.m. - Auction of Jewellery,

(Ladies Foursomes, Fanling). 8.44 p.m.-Full Moon. been approved by both Houses of MONDAY, Dec. 11:-

3 p.m. - Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D. FRADAY, Dec. 15:-

Entries close for Ladies' Championship R. H.K. Golf Club. FRI 15, SIT. 18, MON. 18 & TURE. 20 :-

A.D.C. Performances of "Kismet" in suggested that there is no conflict sid of "Star and Garter " Fund.

THIS WEEK'S "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL

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for the Agreement contains the proviso that "The Government shall sign the present agreement subject to such formalities as are in accordance with the laws and treaty obligations of the Republic of China, The agreement shall not be signed in violation of any existing condition or agreement." That being so, if the Consortium are able to establish their case that the Loan is a violation of the pledge given by China in connection with the Reorganisation Loan of £25,000,000, the American Loan Agreement becomes null and void. The position created is one of considerable importance to the Consortium Group and the bondholders, and news of China's attitude towards the protest which has been lodged will have a world-wide interest.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOUAL AND GENERAL.

"Kismet."

Special collections are being taken to-morrow at Union Church on behalf Douglas-Jones .- On Nov. 20, at Hanof the Church funds, the object being kow, Percy Pouglas-Jones, aged to reduce the Bank overdraft.

> night reported a cyclone or typhoon E. of the northern Visayas or southeastern Luzon, "recurving north eastward.

cargo, when she sailed for Vancouver from Yokohama on November 20, was raw silk valued at Y.4,050,000, and 20,319 packages of tea.

Chinese papers say that the Tientsin Mint. has turned out 100,000 coins in commemoration of the inauguration of President Li Yuan-hung. These coins were transported to Peking on November 24.

A Greek subject named C. F. Debergion, of 32, Amoy Street, Wanchai, has reported to the Police that means of a duplicate key and stole | 9.p.m. China, on the security of the Land clothing, a Belgium heating stove and Tax. "The German Banking Group! -which presumably joined in the a quantity of cutlery, valued altogether

Two respresentatives of the Standard Oil Co. have arrived at Peking claim to make loans to China for for the purpose of consulting the Government authorities about the Yenchang petroleum fields in Shensi. Some Chinese papers say that the Company may make another effort for digging oil in that province, says the separate loan to China. The position "Peking Daily News."

An Order made by the Governor as now, the Consortium showed no in Council alters the rule with regard to exports to Switzerland which now reads as follows: "No person shall without and China, in her pressing need for the special permission of Superintendent of Imports and Exports an outside source, regardless of the export or attempt to export any article pledges given to the Group Banks. to Switzerland unless such article is 10.30 a.m.-Auction of Gramophone China, of course, will offer some consigned to the Société Suisse de

> The following members of "A Coy H.K.V.R. will parade at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. on Monday for Musketry (Dress: Drill order) :- L/Sergt W. J. Crawford, Corpl. W. Hill, Ptes. T. Arthur, G. T. M. Edkins, F. C. M Hurley, R. P. Thursfield, H. A. Walker. R. L. Bridger, W. G. Worcester, H. J Knight, W., H. Ford, J. S. Dobie, A. C. Diss, J. W. White, F. A. Brown, J. D. Kinnaird and A. D. Keigwin.

The British postal agencies in China with the undertaking reserving to are to be provided with special stamps, the Consortium the first claim to and these will be created by overprinting all Loans "for administrative purthe existing stamps of Hongkong. The control of these British postal agencies in China was vested until recently in Agreement is that "it shall be used but it has now been transferred to the the Hongkong postal administration, for industrial development, including Imperial Government, on whom falls national improvement and the increase the expense of their maintenance. of the reserve, and for the specie Fifteen denominations are to be payment of the Bank of China and overprinted in the current King George set, namely, the 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 25 and and 50 cents, 1, 2, 3, 5, and 10 dollars .- L. and C. Express.

THE CHILDREN'S COLDS.

TATATOH the children's colds and cure them before they weaken the vitality. Use Chamberlain's Congh Remady freely. It is perfectly safe. has been tested by chemists and pro nounced free from injurious substances and costs but a trifle. For sale by all Chamists and Sternksepery

THE MAGISTRACY.

RICHLY DESERVED PUNISHMENT.

Out of spite, for money which he alleged was owing to him, a discharged Chinese painter last night in Pottinger Street met his former employer and threw a quantity of popper and ground glass into his eyes. The painter ran away but was caught by a "Special."

the powdered glass.

Mr. Wood sentenced defendant to six months' hard labour.

RICKSHA COOLIE PROSECUTED.

Sub-conductor, A. Brown A.O.D. charged a Hoklo ricksha coolie with refusing to take a fare at the Football Ground on the 11th inst, Complainant said the coolic refused him and made away to take a civilian. The coolie said he had a fare and had been waiting two hours. Complainant said he had Attention is chawn to an advertise- brought the case forward on behalf on this page regarding the of the soldiers who had much difficulty A.D.C's. forthcoming production of in getting rickshas, as the coolies had a tendency to prefer civilian fares. Mr Melbourne imposed a \$3 fine.

WILY CHINESE STALLHOLDERS.

Inspector Terrett, of the Weights and Measures' departments, prosecuting several Chinese stallholders at th The Manila Observatory late last Market for inaccurate scales, said his experience had been that most of the stallholders kept two pairs of scalesone good and one had," The good scales were used when the Inspector was in the market. He often found had scales on the first two or three stalls but Included in the str. Monteagle's all the rest were invariably good, the bad scales having been hidden on the Inspector's appearance.

THE NATIONAL MISSION OF REPENTENCE AND HOPE.

The Mission in Hongkong to be conducted by the Rt. Rev. F. L. Norris, D.D., Bishop in North China, commences with a service in St. John's Cathedral at 6 o'clock this evening.

Besides the services in the Cathedral mentioned in the list of Church Services we publish in another column, the intimated that they are prepared to between 9 s.m. and 11.30 p.m. yester- is to be a mass meeting to-morrow, lend a further sum of £10,000,000 to day some person entered his house by (men and women) in the Theatre at

Four meetings at the City Hall for men only are announced for next week. The first is on Monday at 6 p.m. when the Missioner's subject will be. "Why doesn't God stop the War ?"

ECCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. G. E. Aubery has been appointed a member of the Medical Board.

His Excellency the Officer Administer ing the Government has been pleased to of money is coming in from payments recognise, provisionally and pending the for imports, simply because of the enorreceipt of instructions from His mously high rates of interest ruling owing Majesty's Government, Mr. Eduardo V. M. Ricci de Sousa as Consul for Ecuador at Hongkong.

Dr. H. H. Lowrey, president of Peking University, and one of the oldest American missionaries in the Far East, has returned from America accompanied by Mrs. Lowrey. Ha has lived in China more than fifty years.

THE FIELD GLASS FUND.

The following letter has been received by Mr. V. Sorby from the Front, and will no doubt be of interest to those who have so kindly subscribed glasses to the Lady Roberts Field Glass Fund to which the writer refers when speaking of the National League :-Belgium, 26th Oct., 1916.

DEAR SIR,-I have just received a pair of Field Glasses from the "National Service League." Victorii St., London. Your name and address was enclosed with the glasses, so I take it you are the gentleman who sent them. Please accept my heartiest thanks. can assure you I will take great care of them and trust that I shall be able, personally, to see that they are safely returned to you after the War.

I lost my own glasses together with all my kit in the recent oush at the Somme. Field glasses are very hard to obtain nowadays, and I was in rather a hole until I thought of the N.S.L. who, with your assistance pulled me out of it. -Yours faithfully, He. (Signed) R. A. SMITH, 2Lt.

B' Battery, 180 Bde. R.F.A., B.E.F.

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

TTHY waste words and advertising V space in describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy 1. The most isstidious are satisfied when we state that it ceres colds and coughs from any cause and that it contains absolutely no narcotics

or injurious substances. For sale by all

Chemists and Storokespers.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail. THE AMERICAN LOAN TO CHINA.

PROTEST BY THE CONSORTIUM LONDON, Dec. 1. Reuter learns that early in September

China applied to the Consortium Banks Dr. Ozorio told Mr. Wood that the low a further instalment of £10 000,000 complainant was suffering from soute of the Reorganisation Loan. While the inflammation of the eyes caused by matter was still being discussed China, on the 18th November, concluded an Mr. D'Almada " prosecuted and arrangement with a Chicago Bank for emphasized "the seriousness of the a Loan of a million pounds sterling. The Consortium has protested on the ground that the Reorganisation Loan Agreement gives the Consortium the first claim to make Loans to China for administrative purposes.

(Wah Tax Yat Po"s Service.)

THE TIENTSIN AFFAIR.

PERING, Dec. 1. When Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the new Foreign Minister, passed through are unchanged from last week. Tientsin on his way to Peking, a huge growd assembled at the station and would not allow the train to proceed until he had delivered a short speech promising to do his best to Defererred Indos fell away to a cash maintain the country's territorial integrity.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang assumes office

REYOLUTIONARY EXPENSES

" PERING, Dec. 1. Dr. Sun Yat Sen has asked for 88 22 and Raubs at \$21 are quiet with laklis of dollars to defray expenses connection with the Revolution. The vote has been approved at a Cabinet meeting.

Nau Wing Kin and Tam Ho Ming also demand several lakhs each while Li Lit Kwan wants half a

CANTONESE INFLUENCE IN

PEKING, Dec. 1. The Kwok Min Tong has increased its influence in political circles. The impending visit of Tang Shao Yi, Tls. 160, Kung Yiks at Tla. 6, and Yang Shum Chun Hsin and Sun Yat Sen tons have changed hands locally at Tls. to the capital may mean the fall Tuan's Cabinet, and it is not improb able that Tang Shao Yi will be called

SHANGHAI TRADE.

upon to form a Cabinet to replace it.

Messrs. Ilbert and Co., Ltd., write as | 826. Waterboats could be dealt in follows in their latest weekly market report:-

There has been no relief whatever to the monetary stringency duringweek. Several steamers are due to depart before the first half of December, with their allotments of space fully booked up with export cargo that the money has to be found for somehow, while on the other hand next to nothing in the way the silver famine.

But for this, there would be a vigorous business doing both ways, for exporters are by no means without orders, and there is plenty of desire on the part of several important centres to purchase imports, but the means are lacking. Szechuen buyers for instance report that there is yarn between Shanghai and Szechuen prices, and that outlet has a considerable smount of money where in the form of native bank drafts, due for payment in about a fortnight's time. In the present time however that form of remittance is of no help to the monetary situation.

The one bright spot of the week has been the auctions, where prices have rallied in spite of adversities. The main reason is to be found in the modesty of the qualities offered, coupled with the fact that the piece goods trade as a whole has in the present time dwindled to such insignificant dimensions compared formerly, that it scarcely "cuts Ice."

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS

	H	2.30 p.m.
Unions	925	sales
Hongkong Fires	375	buyers
Indos Del	139	sellers
Ohina Sugars	129 ::	nomina
Langkats		buyeri
Wharves	84	buyera
The second secon		sales
Docks	1337	sellers
Humphreys		buyers
Cements	11.10	o buyers

A CERM DESTROYER

THERE is no daturer whatever from lock jaw or blood poison resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied. It is an enticeptic and destroys the germs which cause these diseases. It also causes wounds to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all Chemista

COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

Our market has been a little more 1014;--active during the past week, and a slightly better volume of business has been done, closing with the favourite counters in demand at quotations slightly over last week's rates. In view, however, of the prevailing impression that the Money Market is more likely to get tighter locally, a fair amount of caution in buying is in evidence.

Shanghai continues dull, but there apparently an undercurrent of strength which may be expected to develop under easier monetary conditions.

Rubber is quoted 2s. 10ld, per lb. from London. It may be well to bring to the notice of our constituents the fact that the estimate of the world's production of rubber for next year is lower than that produced during the current year by about 10,000 tons.

BANKS.—Hongkong Banks have come to business at \$739, the reduction in the rate being due to the high rate

exchange ruling.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions on offer at the reduced rate of \$940 with no business passing: Cantons at 8400 are quiet and North Chinas at Tis. 112

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkong Fires at \$387, and China Fires at \$160 are quiet with nothing doing.
"SHIPPING.—Douglases at the beginning of the week fell to a buying quotation of \$120, but at the close have firmed rate of \$1361 but have also recovered, and to-day \$139 is quoted for cash. Star Ferries continue to offer at \$38 and

Steamboats have been the medium of a fair business at \$22. REFINERIES.—China Sugars closed last | preparations for shifting berth." week at \$133 for November, but after-wards fell to \$128 for cash. At the close the market quotes \$131 December and \$129 cash. Malabons have come to business at \$37, closing with probable fur- Tsui Shelter.
ther buyers at the rate.
All pativo

nothing doing. Urals could be obtained Should the typhoon signals be hoisted from London at 31s. and Tronohs are in by night all vessels may proceed to their demand at 30s ex the third interim dividend of 1s. just paid. Shells are s

quiet market at 106s. Docks, Wharves and Godowns. -- Kowloon Wharves have been steady at \$844 offered for cash, with a small business done at \$85.. Houghong docks fell away in the beginning of the week to \$131 but close stronger at the increased rate of \$133 offered for cash. Shanghai Docks have buyers in the North at

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS. Contrals and Hongkong Lands at \$101 are unchanged. Hongkong Hotels have a set of International Code Flags. been dealt in at \$115" and Humphreys Estates at \$7. West Points at \$85 and Kowloon Lands at \$35 are quiet with nothing doing ::

ELECTRIC COMPANIES - Hongkong Electrics have buyers at \$53 and sellers

at \$54 China Lights, could probably be placed at 842. Hongkong Trams have been a weak market during the week, closing with probable buyers at \$7. MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borneos are wanted to a small extent at 881 and China Providents at \$9. Wm. Powells have sellers at \$6.80 and Dairy Farms at \$17. Cements have changed hands as low as \$10.65 during the week, but during the last two days have exhibited good deal of strength, as high as

811.30 for December. Ropes could b EXCHANGE.—The demand rate on London is 2s. 3%d and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 64.

811.10 having been done for cash and

THE MANCHESTER TRADE

Messre James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd. Manchester, Manutacturers and Ex porters of Piece Goods to India, China. &c. in their Report for October 25th state: - Cotton values still continue their oward movement and it seems likely that the price of I/- per lb which many have anticipated, will soon be reiched American futures at Liverpool yesterday were well over elevenpence with Spot Mid American fixed at 11.12. Not only has American Cotton advanced, but a margin of about 15 per cent. profit on Egyptian as well, and even more sensationally, F.G.F. Egyptian being quoted Spot @,17.40 pence. Fresh records have of course, been established, and there i no sign of a climax being reached, in fact we are assured that many authorities believe in considerably higher prices still. The situation in Manchester is remarkable. Cloth is in fair demand but the advances this week have been so rapid that business at the moment is almost impossible. Cloth prices are higher than have ever been dreamt of and the improved position of makers does not help matters. Six months ago compelled to hang about, they must Manufacturers were taking orders at a remain on duty, and they get home in loss in order to keep their looms going, time for supper and bed. Altogether, if but the improved demand has altered the position, and, generally speaking, " in addition to the yarn advances, about 1/ per printing lump can now be added for manufacturers' margin. Most of

the daily market reports this week speak of the markets abroad being bare of goods and of being forced to buy by necessity, but we cannot agree with that view and consider the present position of makers speaks for itself as to the amount of business done in the past six months. It is true that stocks are much reduced abroad, but at the outbreak of War most markets held record stocks, and while this reduction can be considered a healthier sign for the future, it certainly does not warrant any panic buying. We advise out friends to place anything in the nature of speculative purchases alone for the present.

"The Patriotic League of Britons Overseas has presented £10,000 to the Admiralty as a Trafalgar East gift. Tie money is subscribed by British subjects in foreign countries, such as China, cough loose and expectoration casy by Japan Frazil. Abyssinia, and elsewhere, giving Chamberlain's Cough Remody as for the purchase of scaplanes. Sixes the may be required. This remedy will also outbreak of the war the Patriotic League hiquify the tough much and make it and, in conjunction with its sister successfully in many epidemics and as society, the Overseas Club, has been the jit contains no narcotic or other injurious. means of presenting more than 100 siz- substances it is perfectly safe. For sale

HARBOUR TRAFFIC RESULATIONS.

The following amended Notices are published in the "Hongkong Government" Gazette with reference to the Fublic Messra. Moxon and Taylor's weekly Traffic Regulations for the Port of Hongshare report dated the 1st instant kong promulgated in Government Notificution No. 280 of the 3rd August.

> Regulations for Riven Steamers wishing to take shelter in the Port of Hongkony during bad weather.

If the Examination Vessels are with drawn on account of bad weather River Steamers arriving at the Western Entrance wishing to enter harbour should hoist the International Signal P.D .-"Permission is urgently requested to enter harbour." This signal will be acknowledged by the Examination Battery at Stoneoutters hoisting the International Answering Pendant.

On the Examination Battery hoisting P.N.A. "Proceed into harbour" tha incoming vessel shall proceed West of Stonecutters and anchor North of the Island to the Eastward of a line joining. the West Point of Stonecusters and the torpedo pier at Lal-chi-kok,

"2. Vessels while anchored in the above mentioned position are to hold no communication with the shore.

3. On the weather moderating vessels' are to proceed West of Stonecutters to the Examination Anchorage where they are to remain until they have been examined and passed into horbour in the usual manner.

4. Disobedience of any of the above regulations will render the offender liable to be fired on without warning.

Typhoon Signals. Should the local typhoon signals be hoisted (either red or black) all vessels are to at once raise steam or make other Steamers are to shift to Kowloon Bay

as soon as possible. All cteam launches to proceed to Chin Wan or Mong Kok All native craft to either Mong Kok

or Cameway Bay Shelter. Should the typhoon signals be hoisted respective shelters. When the signals are lowered all vessels may return to their respective berthe by day.

. Western Entrance. The Channels to the South of Lantac are open to River Traffic and Junks.

Entry of Launches, etc. The owners of launches and other small craft are informed that the entry of their vessels into the port will be greatly facilitated if they are each supplied with

NO LATE SHOPPING IN LONDON.

. 7. O'CLOCK CLOSING ORDER

RESTAURANTS, NEWSAGENTS AND BARBERS EXEMPT.

An official intimation from the Home Secretary on October 17th announced that the Early Closing Order for all shops would come into force on Monday, October 30. The hour of closing will be 7 o'clock each evening, excepting Saturday, when the time will be 9 o'clock, and the recognised weekly half-holiday.

The chief exceptions allowed are for the sale of meals of nowly-cocked provisions for consumption off the premises, of medicines and articles required in the case of illness, and of newspapers; and an extension of time to 8 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. is allowed in the case of barbers and hairdressors.

Sir Richard Burbidge, managing director of Harrods Limited and vice-president of the Early Closing Association, says the new order will be especially beneficial in the suburbs, where voluntary early closing has been a comparative failure." One shopkeeper, by refusing to close, has often compelled many others in the same district to remain open to keep their

"Undoubtedly it will mean a big saving in many directions. It is ridiculous to keep lights burning just to serve a few odd customers. The public will soon accommodate themselves to the earlier hours, and I cannot see where anybody will be put to any special inconvenience.

"As for the assistants, they will put in better work and have time for evening recreation. Under present conditions, in some neighbourhoods, the day seems endless to the tired assistants, who, whether, they have customers to serve or are just

SALE OF JAPANESE STEAMERS

Agreements for the sale of seventeen Japanese steamers are reported to have been concluded last week, nine of them to foreign owners, says the "Nagasaki" ress " of the 18th inst. Of the seventeen the highest price, Yen 3,500,000, was paid for the Duifuku-maru, a new steamer of 9.000 tons dead weight built at the Kawasaki Dockyard, and the lowest, Yest 230,000, was paid for the Ruychiro-marie 1,600 tons. Since the heginning of this year twenty steamers, aggregating 102,809 tons, have been sold to foreignors, the prices totalling Yen 26,937,500.

TAZHEN your child has whooping V cough be careful to keep the has collected 282,000 from its members, casier to expectorate. It has been used by all Chemista and Storekoopeta.

WAR.

TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUMANIA'S DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

RUMANIANS TAKE SEVERAL HUNDRED PRISONERS.

A Rumanian communique states: We are violently attacking along the whole front in the Dobrudja,

There is most violent fighting south of Pitesti and also in the Glavacioe Valley and the Neajolov Valley as far as Komana. 🧓

We have taken several hundred yesterday, was famous for the heroicprisoners and captured ten machineguns and some war material.

. Lively engagements are taking place on the whole front from the west frontier of Moldavia as far as Buzeu Valley.

IMPORTANT RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

London, Dec. 1. A Russian communiqué reports s successful offensive along the whole Rumanian frontier south of Kirlibaba. where the Russians, despite powerful artillerying and violent counter-attacks occupied the whole range of heights.

THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

Odessa, Dec. 1 It is reported that the Russians are carrying on their offensive along the whole of the Carpathian front.

DESTRUCTION OF GRAIN AND OIL.

Reuter learns that energetic measures are being taken to destroy all Rumanian grain and oil which is in danger of falling into the hands of the enemy.

BOMBING AND M. HINE-GUNNING REFUGEES.

KIEFF, Dec. 1. Enemy acroplanes are mercilessly tombing and turning machine guns on collided with a slow train from Budathe refugees on all roads out of Bukharest to towns in West Rumania.

THE RUSSO-RUMANIAN "RELIEF OFFENSIVE."

THE GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

b London, Dec. 1.

A German confinuniqué states: The Russians, and, on our south wing

the Rumanians, continue "their relief | the division of the main German force offensive" on a front of over 300 in East Africa, part of which was defeat kilometres, between Jablonica Pass and ed at Lupembe, the remaining portion of the heights east of the Basin of Keydi- 500, isolated at Hembule mission station, vasarhely.

The communiqué claims that fierce fighting with a high expenditure of blood and munitions brought the Russigns only a few advantages.

It adds:—The Rumanian troops an Western Rumania who were cut off from their. Army are endeavouring, by striking out in various directions, to

The enemy resisted our forces advancing from the Alt at various river sectors but were repulsed.

The enemy here also took the offensive but could not stay our advance.

Our Danube army has crossed the Nealov Valley and is approaching the lower course of Argesu in the direction of Bukharest.

The communiqué claims rich booty in Wallachia.

THE MACEDONIAN FRONT

PARIS, Dec. I.

A French communiqué states: Two violent Germano-Bulgar counterattacks on the new Serbian positions north-west of Grunista were generally repulsed with sovere losses, though they

regained a footing in their lost trenches

at some points. Bad weather continues to prevent important operations.

ROWDIES IN ATHENS.

ATHENS, Dec. 1. . "A crowd of rowdies fired thirty shots into the offices of a Venezelist paper, smashing the windows. There were no casualties.

INDIAN TOPICS.

LONDON, Dec. 1. It is understood that the proposal to appoint a Trade Commissioner for India in London has been submitted to Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for

Salvation Army is shortly, going to India

Selvation Army's work there

the two countries. Mr. Asquith warmly reciprocating, THE WESTERN FRONT.

Paris, Dec. 1.

LOYDON, Dec. 1.

prevails along the whole front.

THE SUBMARINE ATTACK ON

" BRIXHAM TRAWLERS.

trawlers sunk by a German aubmarine

rescue of the survivors of the H.M.S.

The crews of the trawlers are em-

AN ADMIRAL AS AIR LORDS

Admiralty has decided to appoint an

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.

An Italian official report states :-

Our air squadrons dropped numerous

bombs on railway stations at Volano

and Reifenberg, causing damage and

TRAIN COLLISION IN AUSTRIA.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

An express train from Vienna,

conveying many returning from the

Emperor, Francis - Joseph's funeral,

pest. Several carriages were shattered

and there were numerous killed and

THE EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

SURRENDER OF AN ISOLATED

GERMAN FORCE.

It is officially stated that following

surrendered on the 26th November.

Between October 19th and November

23rd we buried 71 Germans and 370

natives. The remnants of the Wahles.

force, after losing half their strength, are

moving eastwards towards Mahenge.

KING CONSTINTINE'S EROTHERS

FRINCE GEORGE'S INTERVIEW

WITH VISCOUNT GREY.

Reuter's representative by

political mission.

relations in England.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.

fires. Trains were also hit.

LONDON, Dec. 1

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Formidable in January, 1915.

the trawlers were helpless.

Admiral as Air Lord. . day

A French communiqué states :- Calm Our aircraft bombed factories at Thionville, and bivouses at Damvillers.

> HEAVY ARTILLERY WORK ON BRITISH FRONT.

BRITISH ENTER GERMAN LINES.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports:-The Daily Express states that the We drove off an attempted raid-northeast of Neuve Chapelle, and entered the German lines at several places southwards of Armentieres.

> YIGOROUS BOMBARDMENTS ON FRENCH FRONT.

An official message states:—South of the Somme there has been a vigorous of prides and contempts. The foundation of the Chaulnes Wood and Berny, near Massige. In Champagne, trench-guns blew up an enemy ammunition depot north of Four de-Paris. In Argonne we exploded three are two with the sast there is more than six centuries of time. There is a wide sundering ocean of sentiments, of prides and contempts. The foundation of the modern traveller is his own superiority. For him there are two worlds, East and West, barbarism (of various degrees, it may be with diverse qualifications, but still barbarism) and vivilisation. The we exploded three camouflets which wrecked enemy mining works.

down his eighteenth seroplane.

THE SITUATION IN RUMANIA RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

Bukharest.

ACUTE POSITION IN GREECE MLLIES TO LAND FORCES.

ATHENS, Dec. 1 In reply to Admiral Fournet's threa to land troops failing compliance with

In the House of Commons. 'According to a" statement made"/to Paparigopoulos, Naval A.D.C. to the Prince, there is no trouth in the report that when Prince Nicholas of Greece visited London recently he was on a His Royal Highness left Athens in July for Russis, and has been staying with his mother, the Queen Downger of Greece, in

Petrograd. On his return home by the only practicable route; he "visited his The Grand Duchess George of Russia, eister of the King of Greece, has been living in England for a considerable time.

paying a visit to Windsor, and is now. back in Greece. Prince George of Greece, who resides chiefly in France, had an interview with Viscount Grey at the Foreign Office Inst

"All three Princes are sons of the late King and brothers of the present King, and are first cousins of King George V and of the Tsar.

THE SIX PER CENT. STOCK

When replying in the House of Cornmons on October 19th to some criticisms on the issue of the 8 per cent, stock on the ground that the unnecessarily high interest depreciated the war loan, Mr. McKenns said that the main object of offering a good rate of interest was that the stock should be held abrock. The general financial opinion was that it was Mr. Mitchell, a Commissioner of the a bad time to leave a long dated local. He would sale sanction loe; a loan but the to comider proposals to extend the Tressury must be the indee of the best tions for its issue.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

LONDON, Nov. 80.

expressed Great Britain's assumnce the two Governments which would greatly contribute to the certain success of the Allied cause. The Government and the people were unitedly convinced that the friend. ship between Great Britain and Russia was confirmed by common efforts and sacrifices and would. remain, unshaken throughout the rupture, and tend thereafter to the Rees asked whether the business of the omically in advance of Europe and the reintenance of peace and civilisa-The Provident, one of the Brixham tion.

LONDON, Dec. 1. General Sir Douglas Haig reports :phatic that the submarine, which was There has been reciprocal artillery work. less than 400 yards distant, deliberately The enemy's artillerying was particularshelled the men in the boats. The gear ly heavy between the Somme and the was down at the time of the attack and

Sub.-Lieutenant Ungesser has brought

An Austrian communiqué speaks of great masses of Russians constantly of course, but such is the type not only but they have made notable advances attacking between the Uz Valley and of the casual voyager, but of the business and equality, it not yet in sight, is Tartar Pass "for the relief of the man or the diplomat or the missionary definitely in contemplation. From this harassed Rumanians." The communique whom fortune casts for a more prolonged economic progress have sprung the milialso admits "slight Russian successes."

his demands, the Government to-night definitely refused to surrender arms and

LOYALTY OF AFGHANISTAN

FAILURE OF A GERMAN MISSION.

Chamberlain related the history of the German mission in Afghanistan, which or ever hath existed from the time of the Amir dismissed in May last. He our first Father dam until this day." European superiority over the Orient said he would not, in the public interest, state what had become of the members justice the Chinese Emperor is the first to the behaviour of the Amir in the There is no breath of an assumption the intervention of Turkey placed him, superior race nor the insistence on a and acknowledged, with great satisfactor religion nor the blazoning of a Amir's loyalty to his pledge of neutrality, eternally divided-worlds. The world and his firmness in refusing the seduc- one, and the finer half is under tive but unreliable inducements to for- sceptre of the Great Khan. sake his Ally; and in using his influence Prince Andrew of Greece was recently to prevent disturbance on the frontier.

2,000 EXECUTIONS.

GERMAN TYRANNY IN COUBLAND.

Refugees state that during the past nine months the Germans have court martialled and executed 2,000 of the judiceture of Great Britain." Of British inhabitants of Courland for alleged treason and espionage.

SETTLEMENT OF AUSTRALIAN COAL STRIKE.

INTENSE RELIEF.

abolition of the double shift system. their loss by an increase in the selling

The Commonwealth still controls the parts of the kingdom. The Emperor of circumstances the war, with its at distribution until the output is normal. Chius is unt a savage potentate, but a tendanti- horror i has changed that The appoincement of the lettlement great, wise, and just hovereign; and opinion. I would now contemplate the cauted interse relief, and was loudly cheered in the Pederal Parliaments.

SINKING OF A DUTCH YESSEL

GERMANY TO PAY COM-PENSATION.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1 In reply to Dutch representations regarding the sinking of the Bloomersdyk Russian Fremier, M. Trepoff, has off the American coast, Germany has telegraphed to Mr. Asquith an agreed to pay compensation for the ship, expression of Russia's confidence, and that portion of the cargo consigned with God's help and the co-operation to the Dutch Government, and refers to of the Allies, in a final triumph over a Prize Court for decision on the remainthe common enemy and also trust- der of the cargo. The reply also says that ing in the indissoluble friendship of the Uod ser the Bloomersdyk because it the two countries. Would have to touch Kirkwill, and the bulk of the cargo was conditional traband, but admits that in view of the of the continued close co-operation of Changent declaration by the Dutch Government the Bloomersde kargrain and Lung (1736-96) died, the

"NATURAL BORN BRITISH

Arr Chamberlain said he understood that the gentlemen mentioned were natural born Birash subjects.

PENSIONS' BILL AMENDED

LONDON, Dec. 1 In the House of Commons, the Pensions Bill was amended so as unify its administration, and passed through committee.

EAST AND WEST.

SACHEE IN THE "MÂNUHESTER GUARDIAN."

Between Marco Polo and the average

modern traveller in the East there is still barbarism) and civilisation. The of the most difficult which faces the civilised West is infinitely above the world, and it is urgent and oppressive burbarous East, and the Occidental, as chiefly as it relates to *siatics. But if the ambassador and bannerbearer of the taproot of the antipathy between civilisation, correspondingly raised above the white and yellow races is economic, the Oriental bowed beneath the yoke then the whole problem becomes much of barbarism. The Western traveller, less obstinate and unmanageable. There whose sense of superiority is so instinctive that it is hardly conscious, differences between races who are and the curious. His air is patronising hundred years old, and even a super-A Bulgarian communique claims the if not contemptuous, and a warm emotion ficial study of Japan shows that that defeat of the Rumanians in buyonet of generosity pervades him when he advantage can be reduced materially in fighting, between Giurgevo and conceives himself, either in his own a generation. Manifestly the Japanese bringing light into the darkness of this as extensive a control over the forces lesser race of men, There are exceptions, of production as have the Europeans, sojourn in the East.

Marco Polo knew his world. West'as

well as East. "There never was a man, be he Christian or Saracen or Tartar or heathen, who ever travelled over much of the world as did that noble and illustrious citizen of the city of Venice. Marco, the son of Messer Nicolo Pulo. But for the illustrious citizen of Venice there were not an Eastern and a Western world, and assuredly not a West lord and paragon for the East in things of the mind and spirit as in things material. He measures the Great Khan with the larger implications. It is an undoubted same rod as Doge and Emperor and Pope. fact that the Indians are interesting as this Cublay. ... He is the most proximate to economic and social potent man as regards forces and lands equality with the European, the first and treasure that existeth from the world, people to question and attack decisively of all the princes of his day; and his by the Russians and British after leaving not only in numbers but in the beauty Afghanistan. He paid a high tribute and the marvel of their achievements. exceedingly difficult position in which superiority, neither the prejudice of a and acknowledged, with great satisfact superior culture. For Marco Polo there tion on behalf of the Government, the is no Sucz cleaving the earth into two

> In the closing years of the eighteenth century Lord Macartney was sent on a mission to Peking. Eneas Anderson, amember of his suite, wrote a chronicle of the journey. There are not the superlatives of Marco Polo, but a very ample appreciation and a notable lack of condescension. Of Chinese justice he says it "might in many cuses be alopted with the best effects by the boasted -punishments he talls us that they shocked the Chinese and provoked the exclanation, "Englishmen too much cruel too bid." Contemporary British

justice in administration and apirit impring might well bave stood the conparison with China hadly. Of the Uhinese Government he sayk, "The people of China seem to be happy and condented under it, and to enjoy as much liberty he is consistent with the bost- True in the "Stir" on "My The miners have accured an eight arrangements of civilized society." He Civil Danians We J. 1 Swift hours, bank to bank day, and the appares of the contin and independent Muracilla Co. Mr. (Lrist Nationalist) aporit of the Chinese people in all works The owners will be comparented for labour opployed by the Chinese Govern. Boffre the war I was generally ment to facilitate the communications applicate applications of trace

Macartney has no illusions as to the morals and manners of the European trafficker and mariner in the Far East.

It is not until the nineteenth century that the Westerner becomes obsessed with his superiority over the Oriental.
The case and rapidity with which a
handful of Englishmen conquered and ruled the sub-continent of India counted for something in the change, but special circumstances helped to extend this sentiment of superiority from the Hindu to the Chinese. It was definitely con-firmed by the inexpensive military triumphs of the Opium War, which revealed the beligerent weakness of the weakness was itself only one main festation of a decline both absolute and relative. When the great the EFFICIENCY the ship should not have been destroyed, I passed into comupt and incom-

petent hands; public works were neglected, and marchy took root.

Unina in deficient prosperity, economic equipment, and administrative enciency. lapsed heavily backward. Meanwhile, and even more important, the indus-trial revolution was beginning to achieve In the House of Commons, Sir J. D. eighteenth century China was ecor-Calcutta firm of Ernst Hensen was fanciful pictures of Oriental simplicity being carried on by members of the and bliss so popular with writers of that date had more of truth in them than we family under the name of Ernest are accustomed to believe. From the turnpike road and steam dates the reversal of this relation, and ever since the gigantic power of applied science his widened the material gulf between East and West. With this movement has expanded the European sense of superlority indeed, it is its main root.

> One of the contributions to the history of civilisation, which still remains to be nuce and colour. That antipathy exists between European and Oriental, but it has a form of its own. The European condemns intermarriage with Chinese or Japanese; but, if pressed, he would not assert too confidently that the European is superior in physique, in intellect, or even in morals to the Chinese. To the European the Oriental may not be physically attractive, just as the European is not to the Oriental, but it is worthy of note how quickly this sense of strangeness and remoteness fades, and a crowd of Chinese or Japanese becomes no more exotic or unpleasant than a crowd of Europeans. The real source of the European's belief in his superiority (at any rate where Chinese and Japanese are concerned) is his greater command over the material resources of the world The anti-Asiatic legislation of the

looks into that strange, remote, inferior potentially equal in physical and in-Eastern world not to appreciate, still tellectual force. The economic superiority less to learn, but to seek for the quaint of Europe over China is shardly a person or through his nation, a teacher have not yet secured anything like tary resources which have enabled Japan to enter the ranks of the Great Powers. What is more significant, the Japanese, by virtue of their economic progress, are asserting the equality not only of the Japanese tate with the European State but of the individual Japanese with the individual European. This assertion of equality in the chief factor in producing the dislike which is almost universal among Europeans for the Japanese The sentiment is natural, for few men'enjoy abdicating, but it is not creditable. Most people recognise the material

progress of Japan without perceiving its. "If you were to put together all the themselves more than they have ever Christians in the world with their em- done before in the lapanese and seeking perors and their kings, the whole of inspiration from them. It is not because these Christians aye, and throw in there is any fundamental spiritual the Saracons to boot-would not have affinity between them, but the Japanese such power or be able to do so much are the first Asiatic people to apthe legend, only a century or two old, of Not only in wealth and in arms but in The Japanese are demonstrating that this superiority rests not upon something innate and eternal but on economic of that Mission, but some were captured people first of the peoples of the world, differences which can be removed and are being removed. This achievement of the Japanese, us in a soure the pioneers of the redemption of Asiatic Pride, may give them a kind of moral hegemony throughout Middle and Eastern Asia If the Japanese were not such clumsy and brutal politicals this would be more assured to them than it is, for the prosent alignation between Chinese and Japanese is due only to Japanese aggression, and could be abolished by a wiser policy. To Whit, nowaver, 18 certain is that Japan's examples of economic progress will be followed by China. The beginnings of an industrial revolution can already be detected and the economic change is bound to revolutionise the spiritual relation, between East, and West. There is no reason, why the Westerner should not accommodate himself to that new future, the coming of which wise men will welcome and assist. But varietly if the Westerner refuses to with more in and the birer of the toly cella a tachiquagumai augariority ithe colorie problem will take on, in that economically transformed world, a gravity which to-day we can hardly

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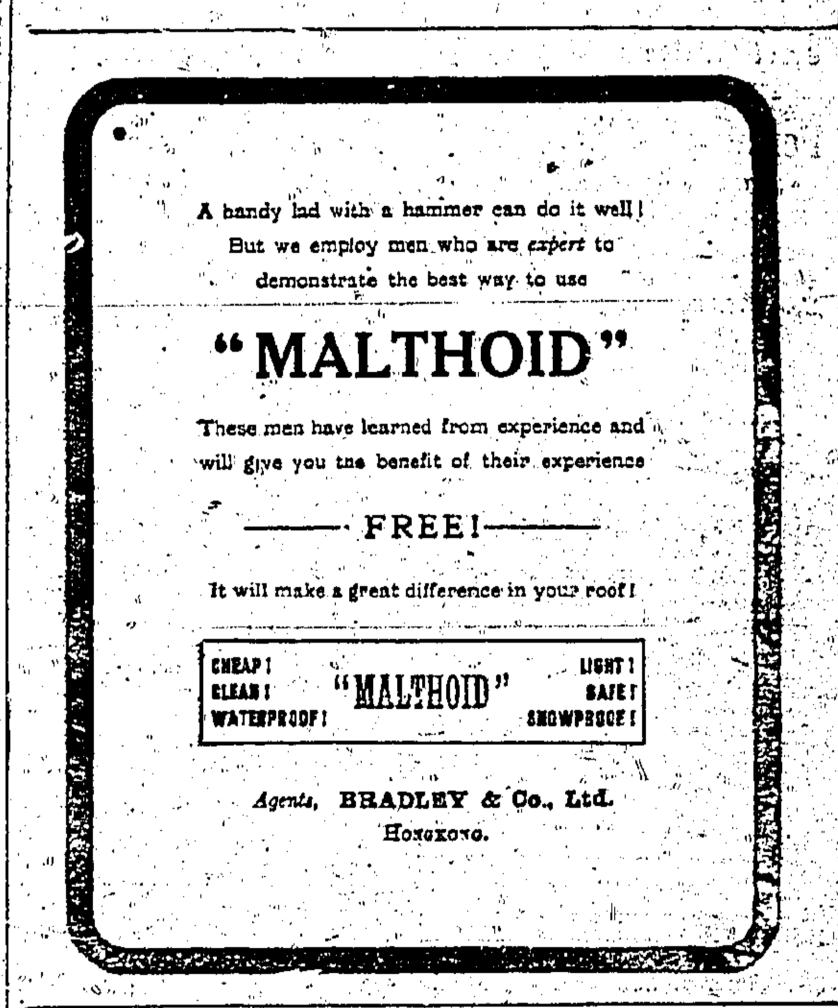
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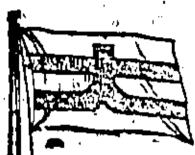
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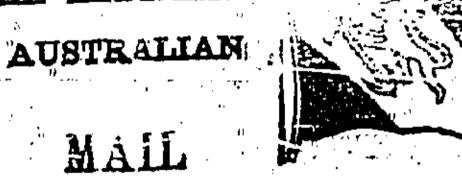
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburon, November 1. LIQUOR CONTROL IN SCOTLAND.

There are signs that the Central Liquor Control Board will at no distont date set on foot important new schemes of direct control. Some resitation has been shown in adoption of more drastic measures in the large industrial centres; but after Flying Corps three months ago. the experience in Carlisle it is judged! Sec. Lieut. L. A. Westwater. be system in operation there Royal Scots. attached Tancastar may safely be with a some of the towns which are received to Regiment (wounded), is a son of Dr. Westwater, Manchuria, who is at present on the staff of the Bellahous-ton Red Cross Hospital. Lieut. understand that schemes involving ters for several seasons for Lismore. the elimination of private interest in District Rugby Union Championship. the sale of liquor will shortly applied to certain populous Scottish areas. Total prohibition of the sale of spirits has been repeatedly urged by influential Scottish opinion; but naturally the Board hesitates to face

One circumstance which greatly influence the Board is that School, St. Andrew's. The Marquis representatives of labour opinion of Aberdeen is the retiring Rector. have requested that further legislation should take the form of direct control adopted in Carlisle. A joint deputation from the Scottish Advisory Labour Council and the Parliament-Smellie, met Lord D'Abernori and other members of the Board and discussed at length the situation in direct control should be increased over the whole of Scotland, and that two of the larger industrial areas. This pronouncement of labour, it is anticipated on all hands here, wilk result in something of a jar-reaching

such a sweeping measure.

the duty was 4s. 6d. and 5s. a gallon, together with a fine art collection. phesied that it will soon reach, 20s. Glasgow on his way to Eigg to take likely that the production can priceless contents had been reduced increase. Undoubtedly the main to ashes. cause of the high price is the Governuntil it is three years old; this is their stocks.

of cases of delirium tremens. But scheme will be announced shortly. behind this lies the question,—What is the effect of the restrictions and the weakening of the whisky on those who formerly drank to excess? Then tue fewer apprehensions may be due | the largest selling cough medicine to the reduction of the police force in the world to-day because it does through enlistment, or to the greater exactly what a cough medicine is supdifficulty, in discovering drunks under posed to do. It stops coughs and colds the present lighting restrictions. The Chemists and Storekeepers.

whole situation is complicated, and people variously minded are drawing as various conclusions, from the figures of the Excise and of the police

EAR EASTERN MEN IN THE CASUALTIES. Lieut, L. M'L. Robertson, Flying Corps' (killed), was the son of Dr. Robertson, Lynnholm, Hamilton. He was employed for eight years with Messrs, Kerr, Polton & Co., Enst Undian merchants, Manila, and was assistant manager in one of the Philippine Islands for the firm. He the came home in July last year, and was (soon given a commission in the Royal Artillery, being transferred into the

ing attention from the Board, and I | Westwarer played centre three-quar-

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG AND ST. ANDREW'S. The students of St. Andrew 8 University, both at St. Andrew's and Dundee, have unanimously elected Sir Douglas Haig, Commander of the British Forces in France, to the Rectorship of the University for the ensuing three years. Sir Douglas Halg is a native of Fifeshire, and in his youth attended Clifton Bank

-THE-ISLAND-OF-EIGO Mr. William Petersen, the ship ping magnate, has purchased the Island of Eigg. A Dane by blood, Mr. Petersen is nevertheless a very good type of the naturalised Briton. ary Committee of the Scottish Trade His mother was Irish, while his wife Unions Congress, headed by Robert is a Scottish Sinclair. His only son -asGlenalmond boy and graduate of Cambridge-went to the front as a subaltern in the 2nd Life Guards, and fell in his first battle, at Ypres. Scotland. They recommended that Eiggsoriginally belonged to the Clanranald Macdonalds; it passed through | various bands; and its last owner was Mr. Laurie Thomson, a gentleman who had acquired a considerable fortune in the Far East, and who lies buried in the bleak promontory of a little island-Castle Island-fronting Eigg like a breakwater against the waves of the Atlantic. In the Lodge at Eigg, a broad, handsome edifice In this connection it may be re- in the hungalow style, he had accumarked that the price of whisky is mulated a valuable library relating moving upwards at a startling pace. to the archaeology, ethnology, and A year ago the market price without history of the Highlands and Islands,

now it is 15s, and 16s., and it is pro- Mr. Petersen, on lately reaching The Government are commandeering possession, found a telegram ana lot of the spirit, and it is hardly nouncing that the Lodge and all its

CARNEGIE TRUST AND MUSIC. . I understand that the Trustees of Kowloon. causing wholesale firms to husband the Carnegie Fund have in preparation an interesting scheme for the It would appear that the demand encouragement of British, musical for consumption is keeping up well composers. Hitherto the efforts of despite the higher prices and the fact the Trustees for the assistance of that the allowable reduction of music have been mainly directed to strength is increased to 50 per cent. the presentation of organs. That The drinker is being touched in two work is regarded as having been carways,—he is getting less alcohol and ried as far as is necessary. The plan he is paying more money. Pre-war now in view is that original composinest whisky was one thing, war nest tions which are deemed by an expert whisky is quite another. It is now body to be worthy of publication shall necessary to "say when" much more be issued at the expense of the quickly; there is greater danger of Trustees. " Thus authors who are lunable to afford the cost of publica-According to the statement of the tion through the ordinary channels Minister of Munitions, there is a will have that barrier withdrawn for decrease in the quantity of whisky them, and will be able to bring their consumed, in the number of convic- work before the musical public. It tions for drunkenness, in the number is expected that the details of the

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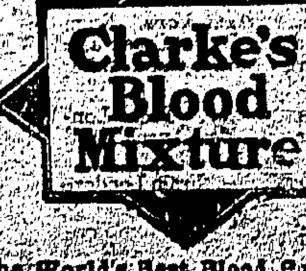
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of the Corps from 24.11.16. Spr. J. C. Saunders is struck off the strength of the Corps from 30,11,16. TARABLES. Monday, 4th instant :--

5.10 p.m.-Centre Section M.G. Co. Will at Köwloon Dock. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue

Wharf at 4.30 plus. 5.15 p.m.-Left Section M.G. Co. and Civil Service Company section drill at Headquarters. Right Section M.G. Co. section drill on Marray Parade Ground. Scouts Company a plateon drill on Cricket Ground. Recruirs of all units on Murray Parade tiround under Corpl. Grimes.

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3.30 p.m.-Signalling Section "A" and "IV classes at IL A. Theatre.

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Responses, Ferial: Venite, Russell.; INWARD MAILS.

Psalms, 51 (Felton): Te Deum; MANILA—Per s.s. Venezuela, Dec. 5. Oakeley in F; Jubilate, Hayes in F: Anthem, " Sleepers wake" Mendessohn; Elymn, 47. " "God Save the "King."

Australia-Per sis. Eastern, Dec. 6. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are Responses, Ferial; Psalms, 32 (Turle). 130 (Purcell); Magnificat, Goss (10th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Wesley; Hymns, 48, 217, 184.

subjects in China, Siam, Liberia, Portu Union Church, Kennedy Road. Morning Service at" 11. a.m.-Hymns, not be transmitted. 395, 571, 222, 423. Evening Service at 6 p.m.-Hymns,

22, 261, 207, 191. Preacher : Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie. Peak Church.

Evening Service at 6.30. St. Peter's Church, West Point. S. s.m .- Holy Communion. BOIHOW, PARHUI & *HAIPHONG. 11 s.m.-Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The National Mission. The opening service of the Mission will be held this (Saturday) evening

in St. John's Cathedral, commencing The Gospel Hall.

10 & 12 PEDDEES STREET. Weekly Services. - Sunday : Breaking of Bread for Believers only 11 a.m. Children's Sunday School, 5 p.m. Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m. Monday, Gospel Meeting for Chinese

Tuesday, Exposition of Scripture 8 p.m. Thursday, Bible Class 8 p.m.

Securday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m. First Church of Christ Sciencist

MACDONNELL BOAD. Sundays, 11 a.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church Wanchai. Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street

Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m. St. Joseph's Church,

Garden Road. Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of . the Blessed Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy. Low Mss at 6, 7 and 9.30 a.m.

Sacrament.

High Mass at 8 a.m 5.30.—Benediction

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui

during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge st Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 fect 4 inches to the height given in the table.

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ARRIVALS.

December 1. Lacries, British str., 1,340, J. Jenkyns, Saigon Nov. 25, Rice.—CHINESE. A:umasan Mard, Japanese steamer, Haraku, Miike Nov. 25, Coal.—M. B. K.

Tean, British str., 1,452, Ed. Finlay-son, Manila Nov. 28, Cleneral.—Butter-FIELD & SWIRE Kinking, British str., 1,228, Peacock

FIELD & SWIRE. Chengtu, British str., 1,338, J. Speed, Bungkok Nov. 23, Rice. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Fingehow, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

December 2. " Kenkon Maru, for Chinwangtao. Telemachus, for Suigon. Han-lee, for Canton. Fungshin, for Saigon. Liangchow, for Swatow and Bangkok. Hozan Maru, for Canton. Laisang, for Singapore and Calcutta. Loongsang, for Manila.

CLEARED Peleus, for Shanghai and Yokohama. Halvard, for Swatow and Bangkok. Tjilatjap, for Kobe. Foochow, for Suigon. Yingchow, for Shanghai. Taksang, for Haiphong. Kaijo Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui.

p.m. Letters at 4 p.m., on Mon-Wingsang, for Swatow and Shanghai. SWATOW, *SHANGHAI & *NORTH Huichow, for Canton. Per Yusang, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

> Per Tean, from Manila, Mr Daniels, Mr Macauley, Miss-Brilliant.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. Per Tean, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the Per Kinkiang. Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the [Shanghai Chi. P.O., Saturday, 9th Dec.]

Per Borneo Maru, at 8 a.m., on Wed-Other Vessels.

Per Mausang, at 11 a.m., on Wednes-AMOY, *SHANGHAI & *NORTH about December 6th. Per Hoihow, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 6th Dec. WATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA Via Latest Advices. TAKAO. Per Soshu Maru, at 7 aim., on Thursbro' and London, left Singapore for day, the 7th Dec. this port on the 1st December, and SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Hai Hong, at 11 a.m., on Friday,

the 8th Dec. Shanghai, North China, Japan Via MAUASAKI, "VICTORIA & TACOMA. Per Manila Maru, at 1 p.m., on Friday,

the 8th Dec. STRAITS, CEYLON, DELAGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & *UNITED KING. Per Katori Maru. Registration at

10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th Dec. SHANGHAI, NORTH OHINA, JAPAN Via KOBE, HONOLULU & *SAN FRANCISCO. Per Venezuela, Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Satur-

day, the 9th Dec. Per Haitan, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 12th Dec. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA,

ISLAND. Per Tango Maru, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 13th Dec. STRAITS, BURMAH, CHYLON, AUS-

TRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE Per Nankin. Registration at 10.15 a.m. "Letters at 11 a.m., on Friday, the The Parcel Mail will be closed on Thursday, the 14th Dee., at 5 p.m.

SHANGHAL NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Via MOJI, *VICTORIA & *SEATTLE Per Tamba Maru, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 19th Dec. SHANGHAL NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Va NAGASAKI, VIOTORIA, B.O.,

UNITED KINGDOM via CANADA. (Enrope via Siberia.) 9.45 a.m. Letters at 10.30 am. or Thursday, the 28th Dec. Shariffer Ch. P. C. Seturary, 30th Dec. London Mr and Mrs Oliphant.

* Superscribed correspondence only.

CENTRAL, SOUTH AMERICA &

WEATHER REPORT.

Ore the 2nd at 11.47 -- Pressure has

Anticyclones are shown to the east of Japan and over the lower Yangtze Valley.: A shallow depression is crossing S. Manchuria in an easterly direction, while another depression is situated to the eastof the Visayas, apparently moving north eastwards. "

east and south coasts of China and over the north part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

noon on the 3rd December :-1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, fresh to strong; fine...

No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as

29th,

Date. Ends December 2. 5.49 p.m. 5.49

Shanghai Nov. 28, General. - BUTTER-

Kunajiri Maru, for Singapore & Bombay.

PASSENGERS.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha Co.'s s.s. Siberia Maru will leave Yokohama for this Kagoshima. port on the 23rd Nov. with the U.S.A. Mail, and is due here on 4th

The E. & A. s.s. Eastern left Sydney on the 15th November for this port (via Queensland Ports and Manila), and may be expected to arrive here on or

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon from Middles-

may be expected to arrive here on or about 7th December. The P. & O. Homeward Mail steamer with the Hongkong Mail of the 20th October clast, arrived in London on Wednesday the 29th ultimo. The Pacific Mail Co.'s s.s. Ecuador left

cisco on December 30th at goon. na P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Venezuela lenves Manila on Dec. 3rd for Hongkong, and may be expected to arrive here on December 5th, and will leave for San Francisco on December 9th, at l

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. & O. s.s. Malwa. From Lon-NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA & don Sept. 29, Rev. and Mrs Sills and NEW GUINEA Via THURSDAY child, Rev. L. M. Cradock, Mr Anton. Per P. & O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind. From London, Oct. 13, Mr W. J. Crawford, Mr

> Per N. Y. K. s.s. Suwa Manu From London, Oct. 21, Mrs F. O. Greig, Mrs L. M. Murray and child, Rev. and Mrs A. E. Preston, Miss N. Wheeler, Miss Mackintosh, Miss Gilchrist, Mr and Mrs Ritchie, Miss Ritchie, Miss A. H. Megitt Dr and Mrs Evan Jones, Mrs Gordan and 3 children. Mr and Mrs Little, Mr L. L Ferreira, Mr and Mrs Aquino and child, Miss Woodhouse.

Per P. & O. s.s. Mooltan. From London

Oct. 27, Miss Jones, Miss Winter, Mr Per N. Y. K. s.s. Aisuta Maru. From London, Mr and Mrs. W. L. Leask and two children, Mr E. Halliday and child, VANCOUVER, UNITED STATES, Miss Starckey.

Per P. & O. s.s. Kashqar. From London Nov. 10, Mr and Mrs Avenall and Per Empress of Russia. Registration at Por ". & 9). s.s. Arabia. From Dondon, Dec. 8, Miss Aris, Mr Dalbr. P& N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru. From London, Mrs Koch

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ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at

2.—Formosa Channel: Northerly gale.
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OFFICIAL NIGHT IN DECEMBER.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of December. 1916 :-

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REPORT. DECEMBER 2, 1916.-c.m.

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1. BAROMETERS reduced to 22 degrees Fahr nheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit. 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of satura- Hongkong Ropes ... \$ 10 \$341 tion, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

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"CHINA MAIL"

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